



Mt. Carmel

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CONNECTIONS

There's No TIME Like the Present

As we turn our calendars to a new year, we often think about the concept of TIME. It has poetically been compared to currency because we can SAVE it or SPEND it. We often hope to FIND THE TIME while still tending to LOSE TRACK of it! We can MAKE TIME, WASTE TIME, and even KILL TIME. We can be AHEAD OF OUR TIME, BEHIND THE TIMES, KEEP TIME, or TAKE OUR TIME. You might be DOING TIME if you choose to break the law! Despite trying to RACE AGAINST TIME, no one can stop it from marching on — as evidenced by the beginning of yet another new year. Evan Esar is credited with saying: “Take a lesson from the clock; it passes the TIME by keeping its hands busy.” There’s no TIME like the present to get busy enjoying all the social opportunities Mt. Carmel Community has to offer. We’ll highlight our TIME theme each Monday morning at Wheel of Fortune as we explore TIMelines (“TIME” phrases), A Stitch in TIME (sewing puzzles), Old-TIMEy Sayings, Hands of TIME (popular “hand” idioms), and It’s About TIME (clue-style “TIME” puzzles). As we prepare to get in shape for the new year, we’ll play some active games such as Hit the Big TIME Beanbag Toss, Rock Around the CLOCK Ring Toss, TIME’s Up Table Tennis, and Beat the Buzzer Basketball. We’ll even have a Tee TIME Putting Party complete with a golf putting green and some refreshing Arnold Palmer lemonade tea! There are so many more TIMELY activities coming your way this month that we don’t have the TIME or the space to mention all of them! Rest assured that we plan to make the most of every MINUTE of 2023, and we’re honored to be able to spend our TIME with you.

January Birthdays

MT. CARMEL RESIDENTS

- January 2 · Ted Newman
- January 2 · Kenneth Stahl
- January 3 · Barbara Burton
- January 6 · Jo Wright
- January 10 · Laverne Struble
- January 11 · Richard Daniel
- January 14 · Jackie Maxwell
- January 15 · John Howard
- January 16 · Roger Mowery
- January 18 · Laverne Payne
- January 25 · Verna Garnett
- January 27 · Dollie Barnard

MT. CARMEL STAFF

- January 3 · Lisa Baker
- January 12 · Robyn Keele
- January 24 · Shirley Beard
- January 29 · Michael Laurent

We'll have a good TIME celebrating our January Birthdays on Friday, the 6th!



Baby, it's Cold Outside

It's no secret that winter is in full swing outside. Instead of fighting it, we'll embrace the season at our Wednesday afternoon Create & Craft activities. This month, we'll pay tribute to the freezing cold temperatures by focusing on snowmen projects. We'll not only dress-up hand soaps and candy bars as snowmen, but we'll also be creating Snowman Chain Door Decorations and painting snowman wood slices. We've even added an additional winter craft on January 20, where we'll enjoy making snowflake bird treats for our courtyard friends to enjoy this winter! We'll have a blizzard of a good TIME crafting this month! Brrrrr!

Big TIME Entertainment

We're so excited that our friend, Harry Blanton, is coming to perform for us this month! Join us on January 13 at 1:30 for some wonderful musical entertainment. We're also happy to introduce a new group of men, Pat Stucky and Friends, who will be singing some of our Christian music favorites on the 27th. It's their first visit to Mt. Carmel, so let's make them feel welcome!

Rock Around the CLOCK

Don't miss our January Rock Around the CLOCK Social on the 26th! With exciting games, music, and refreshments, this event promises something for everyone to enjoy!

Make TIME for a TIMEless Movie

As we begin a new year, we hope you'll make TIME to join us at all our community activities. One of our favorite pasTIMES is gathering in the theater to enjoy a movie on the big screen. Join us in January for classic films that have captivated audiences and stood the test of TIME through multiple generations. We'll begin the month with a trip to the 1904 State Fair with Judy Garland in *Meet Me in St. Louis*. Then we're off to Rome to be whisked off our feet by Gregory Peck and Audrey Hepburn in *Roman Holiday*. Later in the month, we'll sing along with Julie Andrews as "the hills come alive" in *The Sound of Music*. Lastly, we'll watch Sophia Loren and Cary Grant get to know each other better when circumstances find them living together on a badly neglected houseboat with his three young children in the romantic comedy *Houseboat*! Let's meet in the Mt. Carmel Theater each Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 and revisit these TIMEless movies one more TIME!